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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hongwei Kong
Serial No.: 10/822,434
Filed: April 12, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2686
Examiner: Loftin, Celeste
For: SECTOR SWITCHING DETECTION METHOD

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for one month, the period to end on October 26, 2006. Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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